

The Most Holy Trinity (Year B): ~ 29/30 May 2021

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank

The Gordon Parish is a supervised, community-led parish ~ Parish Leadership Team: Sue Daly, Lin Bowers, Joan Bourke, Shane Carey, Marie Shanahan, Brendan Maher, Dan Toohey, Gabrielle Driscoll and Paul McDowell

Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

✉ gordon@ballarat.catholic.org.au ~ 🌐 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (follow parish links)

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Maintenance: contact Parish Secretary ~ Safeguarding Officer: Lin Bowers

PARISH VISION: That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ

Parish Schools St. Brigid's Primary School Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll ☎ 5368 1015 www.sballan.catholic.edu.au
St. Patrick's Primary School Principal: Mr Paul McDowell ☎ 5368 9495 www.spgordon.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend

Loose	Presbytery: \$493.00	Parish: \$244.00\$
Planned Giving	Envelopes 2020/21:	\$31,289.2 (updated)

We gratefully acknowledge all parishioners who generously donated to each of these collections:

St. Patrick's School, Gordon welcomes all enquiries and enrolments for 2022. For further information or to organise a school tour, please contact the Principal, Mr Paul McDowell on

5368 9495; or email principal@spgordon.catholic.edu.au

St. Brigid's School 2022 PREP Enrolments

Enrolments open Tuesday, April 20, 2021. School tours/ Information sessions will be held on Wed 19 May. For info and registration go to: www.sballan.catholic.edu.au/school-tours

National Count of Attendance at Mass - Gordon

THE Mass Count has finished for 2021. We thank all who participated in the count, especially the counters for the three churches.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree

Parish Administrator: Fr Sajan Mathew ~ ☎ 5334 0450 ~ C/- Post Office, Bungaree Vic 3352

Parish Secretary/ Parish Office (Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm): ☎ 5368 9280 or 0492 903 409

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Parish Schools St. Mary's School, Clarkes Hill Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 5280 www.smclarkeshill.catholic.edu.au
St. Brendan's School, Dunnstown Principal: Inez French ☎ 5334 7604 www.sbdunnstown.catholic.edu.au

Collections last weekend:

Presbytery: \$NA	Parish: \$330.00
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Thanks to all parishioners who so generously gave to each of these collections:

Bungaree Parish Leadership Team Barry Sheehan has volunteered to join the Parish Leadership Team. We thank Dianne Reynolds for her ongoing commitment to the Parish

of Bungaree, and special thanks to Karen Cahir who recently resigned from the Leadership Team.

National Count of Attendance at Mass- Bungaree

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Upgrades

	READER/INTERCESSIONS	OFFERTORY	WEEKDAY MASSES
29/30 May	The Most Holy Trinity Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40; Rom 8: 14-17		
Springbank-6.30 pm	Sue Daly	Molly Ronan	Tuesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Bungaree-8.45 am	A. Elliott & O. Elliott	P. Ryan	Wednesday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Catherine Green & Sandra Miller	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka	Thursday - 9.30am Bungaree
5/6 June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Ex: 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15		
Dunnstown-6.30 pm	Rachael Peterken	Peterken Family	Friday - 9.30am Bungaree
Gordon-8.45 am	Kate Carey & Marie Durham	Maria & Bernadette Donegan	Saturday - 9.30am Bungaree
Ballan-10.30 am	Marie Shanahan & Julie Dargan	Julie Dargan Family	Holy Hour - 1 st Thursday of each Month
12/13 June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek 17: 22-24; 2 Cor 5: 6-10		
Springbank-6.30 pm	Therese Winter & Debbie Golding	Margaret & Gary McTigue	Friday- Benediction after each 9.30 am mass
Bungaree-8.45 am	N. Jeffrey	Leah Hanrahan	Saturday - Reconciliation after 9.30 am mass
Ballan-10.30 am	Rosemary Canavan & Anne Eskdale	Lorraine DeSpirt & Vikki Boka	

LITURGIES /WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Sajan celebrates mass each weekday morning (except Mondays) at Bungaree at 9.30am
All Welcome!

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
4Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown	Springbank	Dunnstown	Clarkes Hill	Springbank
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan	Ballan
	Korobeit Sat 6.30pm ~ Creswick 8.45am ~ Daylesford 10.30am				

Anniversaries: Brian Maher, Fredrick Gilles, Calvert Croxson, Peter Frichot, Barry Wise, Jean Bourke, Jim Wheelahan, Stephan Brockman, Nora Maher, Con Sheehan, Marg Cahir, Gerard Cullinan, Peter Auchetl, Winnie Flynn, William Jones, Tom White Snr, John Bourke, George Pearse, Barry Wise, Tommy White & Jim Keating.

We offer our prayerful support for the sick Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Mary Cassar, Lyla Geary, Michelle Hall, Moira Myers, Louise Smith, George Roberts, Stan Mahar, Lore Winter, Thelma Keating Noel Craven, Christine Hall, John Ryan, Alice Gardiner, Eileen Haintz & Alfred Calleja.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

No church services will be held this weekend. Also, no marriages or baptisms will be held. The Combined Newsletter will be uploaded onto the Gordon Parish and Bungaree Parish webpages. Copies of the Combined Newsletter and the Saving Word will be forwarded to parishioners by email. Hard copies will be placed outside St Michael's Church, Bungaree, St Brigid's Church, Ballan and St. Michaels' Church Springbank.

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections & Daily Prayers

- **Monthly Reflection:** Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv reflects on "St Joseph the Migrant Worker" - <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>
- **Daily Prayers to St Joseph:** The ACBC have provided daily prayers and a shorter Litany to St Joseph available from <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts Oct 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference

We are encouraged to engage in a special opportunity inviting us to experience new vision, new energy, new life as we become the community Christ calls us to be. "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference from July 8-10, 2021, will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. To register or find out more details, go to www.aliveinthespirit.com.au

Helder Camara Lecture 2021

The Church of Australia continues its preparations for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October 2021. Various dialogue, discernment and discussions are being held, including an upcoming public lecture led by Plenary Council President, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB. The lecture will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at Newman College Parkville at 5.00pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited. RSVP by June 28 via email mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

Vinnies launches 2021 Winter Appeal to support homelessness

As Vinnies responds to a growing demand for services following the end of JobKeeper and cuts to Job Seeker, the National Council of St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including children, which have all been exacerbated by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Society provides vital services and support for individuals and families facing financial hardship. With generous support from the public, Vinnies aims to maintain the dignity of those on the edge and restore hope to people who have fallen on hard times. To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

National Reconciliation Week: May 27 - June 3, 2021

The 2021 National Reconciliation Week theme, More than a word. Reconciliation urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. The Reconciliation movement is at a tipping point: In the past year, with Black Lives Matter protests and huge numbers at Invasion Day rallies across the country, we're seeing people are understanding the truth and speaking up on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action* asks people to take this awareness and knowledge, and use it as springboard to more substantive, brave action. Resources and further information is available from <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/> The "Uluru Statement from the Heart" seeks your support for a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution. Go to <https://ulurustatement.org/>.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the National Catholic Men's Gathering aims to inspire and encourage all men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The online program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes/dioceses and our communities. In this Year of St Joseph, the National Catholic Men's Gathering is again being offered as a free event for registered participants. The 2021 program will focus on St Joseph and will include a pre-recorded introductory session, three pre-recorded sessions and a final commissioning, all available from Saturday, July 31, 2021. To read about this year's speakers go to <https://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>